

WOMAN HELD FOR MURDER OF ROSE

Killing at Ash Fork is Laid at Door of Ruby Smith By Coroner's Jury.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
According to the report of the jury that held an inquest on the remains of John Rose, killed at Ash Fork on Thursday morning, the crime is laid to Ruby Smith, who was with him in the room at the time.

This woman of ill repute, however, testified that Rose was playing with the gun and accidentally shot himself. An examination of the body of Rose, made by the jury, showed that the bullet entered at the back of the head on the right side and where it passed through, the temple near the left eye about one and one-half inches of the skull bone was shot away. The man and the woman had been living together and the killing took place in a room in an alley back of saloon row.

There was no known trouble preceding the shooting, as far as evidence could be secured, and neither the man nor the woman was addicted to liquor. The latter however is a confined morphine fiend, and on her person later was found a vial containing 100 grains of this narcotic. She was brought to the county jail yesterday morning and

her preliminary examination will take place later.

Public opinion at Ash Fork was pronounced after the shooting occurred, and the law abiding citizens demanded that the wanton killing of people, under the guise of suicide and by accidental means must cease, and the opinion was freely expressed that the severest penalty must be inflicted.

This is the second crime that has occurred in that town within the past six months where a man has been shot and killed while in a room with a woman, both receiving wounds in the head that could hardly be self-inflicted by suicide or through accidental avenues, as has been alleged in both cases.

Judge McLane of this city, held the inquest and the following is the report made to him by the jury: "That the cause of the death of John Rose was from a pistol wound fired from a .38-calibre gun. The bullet from said pistol entered the right-hand side of the head above and back of the ear, passing obliquely through the head, with the exit in the left temple. Said pistol was fired by one Ruby Smith, with intent to kill said Rose."

TO OPEN UPPER PART RIVER TO NAVIGATION

SPOKANE, (Wash.), Feb. 21.—Improvement of the upper Columbia river to permit navigation is receiving the attention of the United States government, which has sent Major J. B. Cavanaugh and Captain Ernhbeck of the army engineer corps west to make an investigation. At a meeting with business men of Kettle Falls, north of Spokane, the officers said the plan adopted by the war department is to improve the river from Wenatchee north to Kettle Falls as rapidly as possible. The state steamer Yakima and three barges are now removing obstructions at various places in the river, from 100 to 150 miles south of Kettle Falls, and congress has been urged to provide funds for extending the work to the northern part. Farmers in that section declare they will be at a disadvantage if the river is not opened by next fall, as they suffered some losses last year during low water.

GOOD ROADS THE MAIN THEME IN MOHAVE

(From Thursday's Daily.)
"The five topic of public interest in Mohave county at present is the good roads movement, and the enthusiasm of the people to have the transcontinental highway pass through Kingman," was the emphatic expression yesterday of Superior Judge Carl G. Krook of that district who is temporarily in this city in the trial of certain cases which Superior Judge F. O. Smith is disqualified to hear. Continuing Judge Krook said: "In the past six months there has been that harmony of action on the part of the taxpayer toward the realization of good roads that the matter now engrosses every industry as an absolute necessity. On February 25, there will be an election to authorize the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds which sum is to be specifically disbursed on this public improvement. It will be carried practically by a unanimous vote. Without waiting for action on this matter, and to encourage the road building necessary in starting the transcontinental route through the five northern counties of the state, work is already under headway from Yucca to Topeca, on the route to the Needles. This link is one of the worst on the line, hence the early action taken is necessary to have the gap closed before the other divisions are under construction or completed."

With the funds available from the

bond issue, the road building campaign will be prosecuted vigorously west from Topeca to the Needles and east of Kingman to the boundary line of Yavapai. Co-operation with all the counties of the north and especially Yavapai, is desired, and to this end, it will be of very much interest for Prescott people to learn that the reviving of the old military road from Kingman via Anvil Rock, Fort Rock, and thence through upper Chino Valley is receiving consideration as a route that will tap a large section of farming and live stock growing interests. Of course, Seligman and Peach Springs are to be on the map in the ocean-to-ocean journey.

To be candid and sincere, there is a concerted action prevailing in Mohave to have the good roads movement crystallized into favorable action at once. The same unity of purpose is to prevail in building inland roads to the mine, the farm or any other locality, remote from Kingman or nearby. I desire also to include another argument in harmony with the spirit of that county as it is reflected to have good roads available, in this, there are more autos running into and out of Kingman than any other Arizona community of its population can boast, and to add to the merry war to have the best road facilities ready, there are more rangemen using the machine than any other live stock section can show."

Dismissing to other subjects Judge Krook spoke highly of commercial conditions at Kingman and the steady production that is maintained at all the big gold camps, including the Tom Reed, the Gold Roads, the Frisco Company, the Golconda, and a score of others. The railroad to Chloride has been extended to the Tennessee mining camp, which also affords the Rainbow tramway communication. These two properties are shipping out daily over three cars of ore, while other nearby mines are also affected as well as benefited. Of the total value of the assessment roll for 1912, there was a delinquency of but five per cent. Not a suit is on the docket of the superior court for the collection of the tax due. Every industry has passed through a prosperous year, and the little matter of a \$100,000 disbursement for any public improvement, is weighed as of but little consideration accordingly.

HEAVY PRODUCTION.

(From Friday's Daily.)
S. R. Trengove, superintendent of the Blue Bell mines, near Mayer, while in the city yesterday stated that six cars of ore were being shipped daily to Humboldt and Swansea smelters. The deepest workings have reached 850 feet, and the character of the yield is satisfactory. As soon as the concentrator at Humboldt is ready the shipments will be increased to probably double the present tonnage. He is well pleased with the showing generally of the property.

NEW YORK OFFERS GREAT MODEL SCHOOL

Educational Institution Will Accomodate 5,900 Pupils

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The world's most up to date school is now a part of New York's educational system as a result of the opening here of the city's newest high school, which at the same time is one that in the opinion of famous educators marks the beginning of a new educational epoch.

This unique school will be larger than any except a few of the great universities, having accommodations for 5900 pupils and 228 instructors. Its curriculum will include many branches of practical training on a scale not hitherto attempted. For example, there is a seven room furnished apartment, in which the students of domestic science can struggle with the problems of house-keeping under actual conditions, and a model banking institution in which the future leaders of high finance can master its intricacies in a manner never before possible. Then there are the garment factory with many sewing rooms in which management and other details of the garment trade will be taught, a bookbinding plant in which pupils may take a complete course in this industry, a miniature "zoo" for the study of animal life, and a roof conservatory in which horticultural knowledge may be gained in regular classes.

While vocational training is provided for in many ways hitherto unattempted, the care for the physical welfare and recreation of the students has been provided for along lines equally unique. For these purposes the new school contains a theatre with a seating capacity of 1500 in which histrionic ability may be encouraged, basket ball courts, gymnasiums in which particular attention will be paid to the physical deficiencies of the students together with their upbuilding, shower baths and a lunch room in which 700 pupils can eat at one time. As the most advanced of the newer education, particular attention will be paid to this most up to date school in the world, by means of which New York expects to establish a new standard of practical education.

PLAINTIFF WINS NOTED MINING ACTION

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The case of the Logos Mines Company vs. Lon D. Hall, in which title to one claim was involved, situated in Big Bug district, was decided in favor of the plaintiff yesterday in the Superior Court. Two days were occupied in the trial which was an interesting one to mining men of this section.

On the motion of defendant in the case of E. W. Monroe and others vs. Geo. W. Hance, the issues involved will be tried before a jury today. A special venire of twenty-five was ordered returnable this morning. Water rights are involved in this controversy, and over twenty witnesses have been subpoenaed from Camp Verde and adjacent country.

Defendant, D. A. Burke's plea in abatement in the case of R. H. Burmaster & Sons Co. vs. D. A. Burke and T. J. Sparks, was sustained. Judgment was entered against T. J. Sparks and in favor of the plaintiff for the amount involved in the complaint, about \$460, balance due on account.

FAVORABLE REPORT.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
R. P. Carey, in charge of the well of the Yuma Verde Oil Company, passed through the city yesterday for Los Angeles, to purchase casing to shut off the water flow that had been developed at a depth of 410 feet. He reports indications being encountered at that depth as indicative of oil being assured, and within the next two hundred feet a flow is expected. The well has a diameter of thirteen inches and the present depth has been negotiated in less than twenty-five days of active drilling. The company's holdings are located about two and one-half miles north of Camp Verde, and F. W. Hall of Yuma, formerly with the national reclamation service, is the founder and principal stockholder.

City News

....In Brief

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Visiting Relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Boyd left yesterday for Kansas City, where she will visit with her sisters for the next two months.

To the Mines.

Otto Lund, Jr., left yesterday for the Parker country, where he will be employed by a mining company, in a mechanical capacity.

Rural Visitors.

Harry Minuse and John Glock, well known farmers of the Agua Fria Valley, are in the city for a few days on litigation and other business.

Vacation Trip.

Richard, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, left yesterday for Kansas City to enjoy a few weeks vacation with friends at the old home.

On Litigation.

Robert E. Morrison the attorney left yesterday for Holbrook, where he has litigation to look after in the Superior Court for the rest of the week.

Mining Mission.

Col. L. W. Getchel left yesterday for Los Angeles to consult with associates on mining matters affecting certain interests to the south of this city.

Masonic Event.

A. D. Barnhart left yesterday for Phoenix, to attend a gathering of the Mystic Shriners, and will be followed today by a delegation of local Masons.

Return From Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Anderson returned yesterday from Los Angeles and Phoenix where the former was called on legal business for the United Verde Copper Company.

Business Trip.

Charles Zieger, of El Paso, Texas, is in the city on business pertaining to the estate of his deceased brother Edward Zieger, who had valuable interests in the western part of the county.

The Beautiful.

Snow commenced to fall in the good old fashioned way last night and up to an early hour this morning about eight inches was the depth. It is the heaviest fall of the present winter.

Land Transaction.

J. A. Grelle, the Hackberry live stock grower, has sold to P. A. Johns of this city, a possessory right near Yampai station on the main line of the Santa Fe railroad, with all water rights, for the sum of \$4,000, the deed being filed for record yesterday.

Visiting Contractor.

L. J. Smith, president of the construction company that bears his name, is a recent arrival from Kansas City, Mo., on business. The above company constructed the grade of the Verde Valley railway and is now engaged in similar work on the main line of the Santa Fe.

Stamps to Drop.

John S. Jones returns to his camp in Chaparral today and announced that a large tonnage is ready from the Union mine and custom producers to be treated. He contemplates running the mill for the next sixty days, water being abundant for the first time in many months.

Satisfied Rangeman.

C. A. Shipp, one of the representative rangemen of the western part of the county, was in the city yesterday from the Santa Maria country, where he has been located for many years. He states that alfalfa and grama grasses have commenced to spring up, and feeding was better for this time of the year than ever before known. Cattle passed through the winter in fine condition, and all owners were pleased with the outlook.

Preparing to Ship.

Scotty Thompson, owner of the Champion group of mines, situated near the Climax and the first north extension of the Billy Boy, while in the city yesterday stated that development had terminated so satisfactorily that he would make a shipment of a car load to either El Paso or the Needles early in March. The ore is free gold and also carries a heavy percentage of galena, an unusual mineral combination for that district. Mr. Thompson is one of the pioneer miners of this county and for many years has been industriously employed on his properties. He speaks in flattering terms of the outlook in that field, and since the Climax has become active.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Valley Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hasefeld, of Kirkland Valley, are in the city vis-

iting with friends and are at the St. Michael.

From the North.

E. J. Stein of Flagstaff is in the city on business and is en route to the Kirkland valley country, where he has mining interests.

Trip of Recreation.

Mrs. John Massing left for the capital city yesterday to visit with friends for several weeks, during her convalescence from recent illness.

Resumes Duty.

A. T. Byrnes, the popular news agent of the S. F. P. & P. railway, has resumed his duties after a month's vacation spent with friends in Los Angeles and other coast cities.

Goes to Idaho.

B. P. Miller, until recently superintendent of the Big Pine mines, near Senator, left yesterday for Idaho, where he has mining interests, and will make that state his future home.

Visited Old Home.

Ben Silverman returned yesterday from a month's trip to San Francisco, his old home, on business matters and to visit with relatives after several years of an absence. He contemplates making another trip in the near future.

After Lands.

A delegation of five farmers of Southern Missouri passed through the city on Wednesday for the Parker country on a land seeking mission, among the party being Howard Lynch, a former well known resident of the Verde Valley.

Outside Arrivals.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday from outside points were J. P. Cleator, of Turkey, J. W. Garside, of Humboldt, C. H. Cordes of Cordes, and A. G. Dickerson of Middle Verde, who have legal and other matters to look after here for the rest of the week.

To Parker.

R. K. Reede, mining in the Poland country, arrived in the city Wednesday, anticipating a snow storm, and leaves today for the Parker country, to join a brother, who has land interests near Blythe. He returns to his camp in April, and speaks encouragingly of the outlook from recent development.

Land Inspection.

Henry Lightner, a Nevada cattleman, who has been making an inspection of lands in the Gillette section, with the view of acquiring a large tract and reclaiming the same by water storage, returned to Winnemucca yesterday. He contemplates making another trip to that section during the summer.

Masons on the Move.

The following Masons of this and adjacent sections left for Phoenix yesterday to attend a meeting of the Mystic Shrine today: Thomas Taylor and son W. J. Taylor, and C. H. Rutherford, of Jerome, Sam Wallace and F. G. Brown of this city and Neil Bailey of Jerome Junction.

Plenty of Wool.

C. E. Burton was in the city yesterday from Hot Springs Junction where his sheep are wintering, and reports the shearing season as nearing the end. A good clip has been given, and feeding conditions are much better than last year. He returns to Del Rio today, where he has farming interests.

Enjoyable Time Assured.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen entertain the public tonight at I. O. O. F. hall with their sixth annual ball, and those who attend are assured of a pleasant time. A fine orchestra has been secured, and the dance programme will run into the early hours of the morning. This order entertains generously, and in past years has proved a factor in social doings of the city.

Concludes Business.

Dennis A. Burke, who has been in the city for several days on legal and other matters, returned yesterday to Bouse, where he is the proprietor of the Hotel Burke. He reports that mining country as coming rapidly to the front, and the permanency of Swansea as a copper camp is established. Gold mines adjacent are also operating and the future is encouraging for a big producing district.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

From the Coast.

Mrs. E. M. Albertson returned yesterday from a month's trip to Los Angeles and other coast cities, on her annual vacation.

Brief Visitor.

Arthur Hall, chief electrician of the Consolidated smelters at Humboldt, was in the city Thursday on a brief business and pleasure trip.

Passing Through.

Elmer Weingarth, formerly a machinist of this mining field, passed through yesterday from Victor, Colorado, en route to the Vulture camp.

Jerome Realty Deal.

Frank Babin has sold to F. Magnowich, two lots in block fourteen of Jerome, for the sum of \$800, according to a deed filed for record yesterday.

Mining Business.

E. E. Axford, superintendent of the Swastika mines of the Bradshaws, was a business visitor to the city yesterday, and reports development going ahead energetically and conditions satisfactory.

Trip Deferred.

F. H. Swinton, of Silver City, N. M., who arrived Thursday to make an examination of mines in the Turkey Creek district, left yesterday for Los Angeles to return later when weather conditions will permit of a trip into that section.

Plenty of Snow.

Martin Anderson, operating mines on Mt. Vernon, who arrived from

his camp yesterday reported a foot of snow on the level in that country, and which has been increased to at least another foot since he left. The temporary inconvenience will be of benefit to mining men, in affording an abundance of water for the rest of the summer.

General Storm.

Reports yesterday from all points in the county were that the storm is general, with snow in the mountains and heavy rains in the valleys. Farmers and stockmen are very much elated over the opportune coming of the rains, which insure moisture at a time when it is the most needed. Wagon traffic with the outside is at a standstill and railroad trains are running behind their schedules.

Desirable Acquisition.

Arrivals from Humboldt stated yesterday stated that the concentrators of the Consolidated were running steadily on a day shift only, and that this addition was performing satisfactory service. With a competent crew available the purpose was to run three full shifts, the receipts of ore from custom sources warranting the plant to be run to its full capacity. The machinery has been tried out and is giving good results.

Electrical Accident.

J. W. Garside, an electrician of the Consolidated smelters of Humboldt, was severely burned on the hand a few days ago, when the switch connection became defective, emitting a big blaze as the current was to be turned on to start the machinery moving. The cause is attributed to the ground being moist on which he was standing at the time, and the soles of his shoes being wet. He had a miraculous escape from serious injury.

Former Resident.

C. E. Ashley, formerly a well known and popular resident of this city, afforded his many friends an agreeable surprise yesterday arriving from Granite City, Illinois, for a brief visit. Since leaving Arizona Mr. Ashley has departed from the "dry ranching" business and is now a banker, being the assistant cashier of the National Bank of the above city. It will be learned with interest that his father still survives. The visitor is en route to the southern part of the state on business.

HARD AT WORK ON TAILINGS DUMP

(From Saturday's Daily.)
L. W. Woodmansey, who arrived from Crown King yesterday reports three shifts at work on the tailings dump of the old Crown King mine, and that the plant is making a successful treatment in concentrating into three distinct grades the mineral values contained. The dump contains over 20,000 tons, and it will require several months continuous running to handle the yield. Various estimates are given of the per ton value of the tailings, ranging to as high as \$10, and as low as \$5. Mr. Woodmansey, states there is every indication of the Bradshaw country being a lively center this year.

DEATH STOPPED JOURNEY TO PRESCOTT

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Fred C. Brooke, a miner of the Hassayampa county, is in the city en route to Manvel, California, receiving news of the death of a brother, which occurred early in the week by being kicked in the abdomen by a mule. The animal was regarded as a pet. At the time the unfortunate man was endeavoring to extract from its foot a small nail. The deceased was to leave that section the next day for Prescott. He was aged about 24 years, and a teamster by vocation.

GRAFT COLLECTOR IS INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Police Sergeant Peter J. Duffy was indicted today on a charge of bribery. Duffy is said to have been the collector for former Inspector Sweeney, also under indictment.